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We have made arrangements so that persons purchasing goods to the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars, cash, will be presented with an elegant Center Table (two styles to choose from), something very pretty and durable—just what every household should have.

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## After July 4th,

As before, we will continue to demonstrate to our customers that our reputation as headquarters for everything in the Furniture line is justly earned. Our sales the past month have proved to our complete satisfaction that one price, when it IS the lowest, is sure to win success. Just at present we wish to call your special attention to our line of

Lawn Goods,  
Chairs,  
Settees and  
Rockers.

PRENTICE & GOODALE

PAW PAW.

Furniture Dealers and  
Undertakers.

When your

rests on these lines we trust they may be the means of brightening up your memory as to your needs in our line, and finally of directing your steps hither, where we should be pleased to have you pop all the

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at us that you wish. We keep everything in the Hardware line that is called for in these parts.

Yours truly,  
FRED BILSBORROW.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1891y

Heckert & Chandler,  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Mills, Osborn & Goss,  
Lawyers.  
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-tf

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1892-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

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Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly

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Dental Parlors.  
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

Bert P. Bryant,  
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

Insurance.  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873tf. WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1890ly

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.  
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.

Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me.

Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55tf]

Fine Tailoring.  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tf]

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.  
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1895tf.]

City Hack and Bus Line.  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

New Insurance Agency.  
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1893tf. Office in the Court House.

For Sale.  
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address HIPP & WELLS, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876tf

Land for Sale.  
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79tf]

For Sale.  
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare, 7 years old, sound as a bullet. Application to W. J. SELICK & SON. 80tf

W. R. Hawkins,  
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

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The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County  
Capital.....\$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders. 100,000  
E. SMITH, President.  
A general banking business transacted.  
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Lincoln H. Titus,  
Attorney and counselor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

Paw Paw Mills.  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873tf WISE & TUCKEY.

Farm Hand Wanted.  
A good hand on farm wanted for the summer. Good wages to the right kind of a man. Call on Mrs. C. W. Poppendick, 4 of a mile east of Plover school house. (P. O. address Paw Paw.) [91tf]

Chinese Laundry.  
HANG LEE has just opened a Chinese laundry over Cole's blacksmith shop on Kalamazoo st. south. Washing neatly done. Shirts and cuffs a specialty. [91]

Girl Wanted for Housework.  
Small family; light work; everything handy. Steady employment and good wages for a competent girl. Address Box 477, Paw Paw. [91tf]

Lost!  
In Waverly, some ten days since, a buggy step. The finder will be suitably awarded by returning it to W. H. DANEY, Paw Paw. [92tf]

Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!  
I am in the market as usual and shall pay the very highest cash price for all that is brought to me. See me before contracting. A. VAN AUKEN. 92tf

#### Local Department.

And still the good work of laying new sidewalks goes on.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Murdock's at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

Excursion to South Haven July 4th. Fare, 90 cents for the round trip.

Misses Mary and Maggie Bryant are spending their vacations at home.

Broughton has matters of interest to all in his adv. in this paper. Read it.

Miss Lena Snow left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

County Treasurer Wells is at his farm in Arlington starting up the haying business.

Mrs. A. C. Martin is expected home from her Dakota visit on Saturday of this week.

Selick & Son display a fine line of silk umbrellas, and invite an inspection of the same.

Freese & Rhode this week quote some very attractive figures on foot wear. See their adv.

Prof. and Mrs. Eugene Bratt, of Ishpeming, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Coy.

Mr. W. J. Selick left Monday for a visit to England, Scotland and the continent of Europe.

Advertised letters: Mr. Thomas Mars, W. Wickham, Miss Lula Wilkins, Miss Phebe Davy.

A. Hathaway's Wilkes mare has recently dropped a magnificent filly by the great Alcazar.

The premium list of the Michigan state fair, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, is out in a neatly printed pamphlet.

The ladies of the First Baptist will hold their missionary meeting in the church parlors on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorpe, of Fenton, last week visited their son, Dustin Thorpe, south of this village.

A number of our local sports took in the races at Dowagiac last week. They went, they saw, and were conquered.

Miss Belle Cook left yesterday for Englewood, Ill., where she will visit for a week, then go to Southern California.

New potatoes are plentiful in this market at about 40 cents per peck. They are shipped here from southern Illinois.

Six thousand cases of berries is not considered an exceptionally large cargo on the steamers from South Haven to Chicago.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant dancing party at the rink last Friday evening. Snow's orchestra furnished the music.

The 103d U. S. (colored) infantry, organized and recruited in this state, will hold its reunion at Dowagiac on the 31st inst.

Prentice & Goodale announce a protracted celebration at their stores, after the 4th, which will be interesting to all who attend.

The Free Baptist covenant meeting will be held one week from Saturday, instead of Saturday of this week, at the usual hour.

Mr. R. M. Waite, of Alpena, left at this office the limb of a cherry tree bearing the most wonderful amount of fruit we have ever seen.

On his conviction of a violation of the liquor law in the circuit court last week, W. H. Filley was fined \$100 and \$25 costs, which he paid.

Fred Bilsborrow gives the people of this county permission to ask him all the questions they care to respecting hardware goods and prices.

The St. Joseph Herald says: "The peach crop for this county is an assured fact for this year. Wherever there are trees there will be peaches."

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, June 30th, by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, Mr. Frank J. Voorheis and Miss Georgia Brundage, both of Pine Grove.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton left this forenoon for Quincy, Mich., at which point she expects Mr. Eaton to join her.

South Haven is "sleeking up" in anticipation of a visit from the West Michigan Press Association at the close of its session in Kalamazoo next week.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening, June 25th, by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, Mr. Sprague Ware and Miss Alice Wright, both of Antwerp.

In a letter from Fred Babcock, ordering the NORTHERNER sent him to Redland, Cal., he says he is nicely settled in his new home and likes the country much.

The types made us say last week that Prof. Wilson's salary was \$12,000 per year. We presume no one was misled by the figures, which should have been \$1,200.

Dr. Bartram left Monday for England via Montreal. Returning he will sail from Liverpool August 7th. The doctor will purchase Shropshire sheep at the various stock sales throughout Great Britain.

E. A. Crane, of Kalamazoo, will on Mondays during July and August be at the law office of Crane & Breck in Paw Paw to attend to law business and the matter of loans.

The arrangements at Latwon are complete for a great day on the Fourth. Not the least interesting of the events of the day will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop.

The property of the Paw Paw Creamery Association was sold at sheriff sale a few days since. J. W. Free and I. B. Conner bid it in at about the amount of the judgment debt.

It is hoped that the Michigan legislature adjourned last evening. If this is so, the history of the most corrupt body ever assembled in this state is completed. Tale, squawbucks.

The Berrien board of supervisors will hereafter have 26 members instead of 22 as heretofore, the four extra members being credited to the new cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Hiram Blackman, son of the editor of the Hillsdale Democrat, visited in this place three or four days of last week. On Thursday evening he acted as "best man" to the groom in the More-Buckhout nuptials.

Seth Allen's little girls, Etoile and Gail, came up from South Haven last Thursday on a visit to friends and relatives here and at Lawton. Mrs. Allen followed on Saturday, and they all returned home yesterday.

The union temperance meeting will be held on Sunday evening at the Methodist church. It is expected that the Rev. Henry Harvey, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, will deliver the address.

The M. C. Literary were invited to the pleasant home of Mrs. Erastus Cash on Tuesday afternoon of last week. A delightful drive, an enjoyable visit and a supper "fit to set before a king" was enjoyed by all present.

An illustrated address on Life and Mission Work in India will be delivered at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, July 4th, by G. W. Leitch, from Ceylon. Admission free. A collection for missions will be taken.

A. Lynn Free is home for the summer, he having graduated from the law department of the University. He is as yet undecided as to his future, but thinks it probable he may take a post-graduate course of another year.

Presiding Elder Master has secured Bishop Joyce to read at the Crystal Springs camp-meeting--Saturday and Sunday, August 8 and 9. The presence of this eminent divine will attract an immense throng to the camp grounds.

Mrs. May Long had the misfortune while washing Tuesday morning to run a needle, which was carelessly left on some garment, entirely out of sight in her left hand, a bit of thread only marking the spot of its entry. Dr. Whalen cut it out.

The Michigan candidates admitted to West Point on the recent examination were O. W. Bell, M. O. Bigelow (alternate), J. A. Girney, M. F. Smith and J. I. Vilont. Out of the 146 who took the examination from all over the United States 90 passed.

The officers of the Van Buren county battalion and the Commanders of the several Grand Army Posts in the county will meet at Hartford on Wednesday, July 8, for conference. It is earnestly desired that every Post in the county be represented.

Burglars entered the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern depot at Schoolcraft last Saturday morning and went through the trunks and goods in transit. About \$100 and three suits of clothing were taken; also some jewelry. The money drawer was not molested.

The board of Supervisors of Allegan county last week re-elected Prof. P. A. Latta as secretary of the board of school examiners (commissioner of schools under the new law). Prof. Latta has filled this position in that county ever since the office has existed.

The ice cream social held at Waverly Grange hall last Saturday evening was a decided success. An embroidered bed quilt, made by the Matrons' League, was sold by numbers. Bro. Birt Adriance held the lucky one and won the prize. Net proceeds of social, \$15.55.

Members of the alumni association are a unit in giving testimony as to the elegance of the banquet spread and service given by mine host Longwell of the Dyckman last Friday evening. It goes without saying that he is the best caterer in Western Michigan.

The highway commissioner of Antwerp will have to adopt some scheme whereby the waters from the Electric Light Co's pond can be kept on the south side of the highway running east of this village. It now crosses the road and stands to quite a depth in the fields on the north side.

L. A. Tabor is of the opinion that the Covert fish thieves were illegally convicted, on the ground that the meshes of Capt. Paxton's nets are smaller than allowed by law. He went to the lake Saturday to make measurements, and if the facts verify his belief he will take steps for the release of the parties.

Wheat harvest has commenced in this vicinity, and the crop promises to be good. In some localities, where the frost nipped it most severely, the grain is ripening unevenly, and spots will have to be "cut around" and left standing for a day or so after the balance of the field has been gathered. The weather is favorable.

Martin & Murphy, of Lawton, sold a 6-days old colt out of their noted brood mare for \$200 cash a few days since. A pretty good price, many would say, but this youngster has royal blood in his veins. Note the mother's breeding: By Oscar 1857; dam, Frankie Todd by Louis Napoleon 207; g. dam, Lady Todd by Abo 1128; g. g. dam Fannie Clay by Henry Clay 8.

An Italian, employed on a Central construction train was killed at Lawton Monday evening. In attempting to sidetrack the train by some impediment in the working of the switch the forward trucks of the caboose took one track and the rear trucks another, and as the train pulled down the car careened and the dagoes commenced to jump off. One of them was struck by the car and the top of his head torn off.

A pretty sensible way of spending the Fourth will be to take advantage of the excursion rates on the T. & S. H. R. R. and go to South Haven--90 cents the round trip. Train leaves this place at 6:50 a. m., and returning leaves South Haven at 6:15 p. m., giving almost the whole day there. The life-saving crew will give an exhibition drill; steamers will give short excursions out into the lake, and fishing, boating, etc., may be indulged in at will.

It didn't seem possible that any one could twist or turn a little item in this paper last week, regarding the row at Lake Cora, into a reflection on those in charge of the grounds or the conduct of the meeting. But it seems there are people who always travel around with a chip on their shoulder and begging some one to "tread on the tail of their coat." The row was solely among roughs and incited by liquor which they undoubtedly carried there with them.

Miss Belle Cook was making a friendly call on Mrs. C. L. Eaton Saturday evening, where the members of the Caesar class of the high school captured and presented her a magnificent silver card receiver. The lady was so completely surprised at first that it was difficult for her to frame a response to the neat little presentation speech of Marquis Eaton, but soon rallied and told her thanks in suitable words. Mrs. Eaton served ice cream, cake and fruit and a delightful hour was passed.

Judge Heckert has ordered Mrs. M. T. Russell sent to the county house. This lady is hopelessly insane and it is deemed unsafe for her to have unrestricted liberty. A day or so ago she made a sortie from her home, invaded the neighbors' residences, threatened to kill everybody and everything she came in contact with, and frightened the ladies nearly out of their wits. Mrs. Graine finally captured and has since taken care of her. It's a sad case, but there was no alternative.

Old Mr. Myron Hoskins, of our village, has just completed the re-shingling of two 30x40 foot barns, on his farm two miles east of here, and although he lacks but three months of being 90 years of age, he has laid every shingle with his own hands. Mr. H. was one of the pioneer builders of this village; helped build the old Grange house in 1835, and the next year he built the Brown house, opposite the NORTHERNER office, and furnished the materials for it himself when nails were one shilling per pound.

On Tuesday evening of last week Richard Hale, of Covert township, was killed at the Toquon crossing of the T. & S. H. R. R. by being thrown from his carriage. He had started for a physician for one of his neighbors; his horse took fright and ran away, and at crossing the carriage was overturned, he thrown out and his neck broken. Deceased was about sixty years of age, a veteran of the late war and highly esteemed. He was the father of Geo. Hale, in the employ of the T. & S. H. R. R. at this place last spring.

Clement Smith, a wife beater, living five miles west of Bangor, was before Justice Russell of that place last Thursday charged with assault and battery. Mrs. Smith presented a sad picture; one eye blackened and closed; one front tooth broken off and marks of the brute's fingers on her throat. The justice assessed a fine of \$28 or an alternative of 45 days in jail. The wife has very properly taken steps to procure a divorce. Four small children are obstacles not easily overcome as every dollar's costs to keep bread from them. A white cap company is seriously considered. Smith is a hard worker but has an ungovernable temper.

The dining hall of the Dyckman House, for our high school alumni banquet, was beautifully decorated, the cuisine dainty and the tables elegant. This society, being composed of educated young ladies and gentlemen, the toasts and responses on these occasions are always marked by refinement and culture. Prof. Roberts was installed into his duties as toast-master by the voluntary assistance of Dr. Maynard. The doctor, at near the end of the exercises, responded to the toast: "The Women." Commencing on the subject with a modest apology, he proceeded with the familiar skill of an artist and closed by reciting an ancient parable of a boy and two geese. His part will long be remembered, and with a more sympathetic or emotional audience would have generated the great hilarity of the occasion.